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09ISLAMABAD280	2009-02-07 15:33	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Islamabad

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 02/07/2034
TAGS: PGOV PREL PTER PARM KNNP PK
SUBJECT: INTERIOR SECRETARY PROVIDES TERMS OF A.Q. KHAN'S
MODIFIED DETENTION

REF: ISLAMABAD 267

Classified By: Ambassador Anne W. Patterson for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1. (S) Secretary of the Interior Kamal Shah called in the Ambassador on February 7 to provide a copy of "Annexure-A", the terms of the Islamabad Accord.
2. (S) Shah expressed regret that Khan had been able to make comments to the press, but told the Ambassador that the impromptu press conference was necessary.
3. (S) In regard to the terms of the court decision, Shah said that Khan had accepted all terms except two or three, which had then been ordered by the court.
4. (S) Following is the text of "Annexure-A", which is under seal by the court:

W.P. No. 1503 of 2008

Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan versus Government of Pakistan

After arguing the matter at some length, the respondent No. 1 has offered the following terms and conditions which the petitioner has accepted:

- a. No visit to strategic organizations or their subsidiaries, as determined by the authorities, shall be requested by Dr. A.Q. Khan.
- b. Dr. A.Q. Khan shall not call any person from the strategic organizations for a meeting without prior permission of the authorities.
- c. While planning a visit to out stations, the authorities shall be informed 48/24 hours in advance enabling the authorities to take necessary security measures.
- d. While arranging social functions at home, restaurants and hotels, the invitees and the venue must be cleared with the local security staff as per the requirements.
- e. Interaction through any means including electronic methods with Pakistanis or foreigners who were debriefed/suspected of nuclear proliferation shall be prohibited.
- f. Foreign visits shall not be requested.
- g. The level of the security inside and outside his residence and during any movement, visible and invisible, shall ensure his personal security.
- h. That the movement of Dr. A.Q. Khan in Islamabad shall be subject to conditions defined and agreed at paragraphs c and g above.

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In view of the above, this Court feels that Dr. Khan needs a foolproof security plan and none can afford any lapse in this regard. It is, therefore, ordered that:

- a. The petitioner must keep his movements secret and avoid visits to public places.
- b. The Secretary Interior Division will depute an officer of the rank of Grade 18/19, who shall be responsible for the security of the petitioner.
- c. The said officer shall be bound to inform this court about the compliance of the orders of this Court by both the parties including the well known persons.
- d. The said officer shall report to this court about any extra security requirement in addition to above security. However, in view of the peculiar circumstances, it is ordered that:
 - a. That Dr. Khan shall join the pending inquiry/investigation on proliferation, as and when required by competent officials. He is also directed to cooperate fully.
 - b. Dr. Khan should refrain from exploiting specific media personnel to influence public opinion on various national/international issues without the permission of the court.
 - c. Dr. Khan should refrain from indulging in any political activities and high profile socialization, whatsoever.

Dr. Khan shall thus have liberty in lieu of his services rendered but within the framework mentioned in the aforementioned paras.

The writ petition is thus disposed of in the above terms.

End text.

15. (S) Comment: Despite the government,s protestations to the contrary, the court order clearly provides Khan with significantly greater freedom.
PATERSON